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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign applications filed in Japan:

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62-144913	June 10, 1987
62-242363	September 25, 1987
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The certified copies of the foreign applications were filed on December 12, 1990 in U.S. application Serial No. 07/205,185, filed on June 10, 1988 (now U. S. Patent No. 5,132,820), the earliest one in the line of prior applications for which benefit has been requested under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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